



Meeting Agenda

Meeting Time and Location

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

375 Hudson Street

Port Townsend, WA 98368

Meeting Objectives

- Hear from other ocean acidification groups on recent events and efforts
- Hear updates on several science efforts currently underway
- Review key players in the ocean acidification landscape within Washington State
- Review progress towards Blue Ribbon Panel’s recommendations related to local land-based contributions, and discuss MRAC’s targeted priorities for future activities

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Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Review agenda and meeting objectives ▪ Opening remarks 	Martha Kongsgaard, <i>MRAC Chair</i> Angie Thomson, <i>Facilitator</i>
10:10 a.m.	Recent ocean acidification happenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear updates on recent research, news, and actions taken on ocean acidification, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PCC trip to Washington, D.C. ○ OA at COP21 in Paris ▪ Shellfish Recycling Program risk analysis 	All
11:00 a.m.	Science moment: Acidification monitoring results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear about and discuss the preliminary results of a collaborative pilot study between Ecology and NOAA 	Mindy Roberts, <i>Washington Department of Ecology</i>
11:20 a.m.	Science moment: WOAC updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear updates on WOAC’s recent efforts and progress on the OA forecast model. 	Jan Newton, Terrie Klinger, & Parker MacCready, <i>Washington Ocean Acidification Center</i>
11:40 a.m.	Science moment: Eelgrass and OA refugia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear about and discuss DNR’s research on the ability of eelgrass beds to improve carbonate chemistry and provide OA refuges 	Micah Horwith, <i>Washington Department of Natural Resources</i>

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12:00 p.m.	The ocean acidification landscape in Washington state and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the ocean acidification landscape document outlining key players 	Angie Thomson
12:15 p.m.	MRAC outreach strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss potential target audiences and next steps for MRAC outreach efforts 	Paul Dye
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided for MRAC members)		
1:00 p.m.	Local land-based contributions priorities discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Blue Ribbon Panel key action items and current local land-based contributions activities Discuss targeted priorities for future action, how these relate to MRAC focus areas, and MRAC role in furthering these Discuss funding strategies, potential partners for priorities, and next steps 	Paul Dye Martha Kongsgaard Angie Thomson
3:15 p.m.	Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review action items and preview topics for the next MRAC meeting 	Angie Thomson
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

After the meeting, attendees are invited to tour the Western Flyer, the boat from John Steinbeck's classic "The Log from the Sea of Cortez." Details to be provided.

Conference Call Information

Conference Call Number: 866-430-7034

Conference Call Code: 439-059-9747

Online meeting access:

<https://meet.lync.com/appriver3651005386-enviroissues/athomson/LN1M5T1N?sl=1>

MRAC Ground Rules

- Stay current with information provided to the group and the decisions of the group.
- Attend as many meetings as possible, keeping use of alternates to a minimum.
- Bring a sense of urgency and openness to this work

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